

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0214

Street rods and custom vehicles.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Childers, Anderson, R. and
Zwonitzer, Dv. and Senator(s) Coe, Townsend
and Vasey

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; specifying requirements
2 for registration of street rods and custom vehicles;
3 providing definitions; authorizing vehicle equipment as
4 specified; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-219 and 31-2-220 are created to
9 read:

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11 **31-2-219. Street rods.**

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13 (a) Street rods shall be registered and licensed
14 pursuant to this section.

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1 (b) The model year that is listed on the certificate
2 of title of a street rod shall be the model year that the
3 body of the vehicle resembles.

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5 (c) The owner of the street rod shall register the
6 vehicle within ten (10) days from the acquisition of the
7 vehicle if the vehicle is roadworthy, or within ten (10)
8 days after the vehicle is made roadworthy if it was not
9 roadworthy at the time of acquisition, by submitting an
10 application to the department indicating:

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12 (i) The owner has resided in Wyoming for at
13 least one (1) year;

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15 (ii) The vehicle will be maintained for
16 occasional transportation, exhibitions, club activities,
17 parades, tours and related activities and will not be used
18 for general daily transportation;

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20 (iii) The vehicle is titled in Wyoming.

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22 (d) Upon receipt of an approved application and
23 payment of the additional street rod special license fee
24 the vehicle shall be registered and special license plates

1 issued therefor. The department shall issue a special
2 street rod vehicle license plate of a size and design as
3 prescribed by the department to the county treasurer of the
4 county in which the approved applicant resides. The county
5 treasurer shall issue the plates to the applicant upon
6 payment of the regular registration fees. A request for
7 renewal of the registration for the special street rod
8 license plate may be made to a county treasurer for
9 issuance of a renewal registration and validation sticker.
10 The department may promulgate rules and regulations as
11 provided by the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act to
12 implement the provisions of this section. Notwithstanding
13 W.S. 31-2-205(a)(i)(A), a license plate shall only be
14 required to be displayed on the rear of those street rods
15 that were originally manufactured to have one (1) license
16 plate.

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18 (e) Unless the presence of the equipment was
19 specifically required by the laws of this state as a
20 condition of sale for the year listed as the year of
21 manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of
22 any specific equipment is not required for the operation of
23 a vehicle registered under this section.

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1 **31-2-220. Custom vehicles.**

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3 (a) Custom vehicles shall be registered and licensed
4 pursuant to this section.

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6 (b) The model year that is listed on the certificate
7 of title of a custom vehicle shall be the model year that
8 the body of the vehicle resembles.

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10 (c) The owner of the custom vehicle shall register
11 the vehicle within ten (10) days from the acquisition of
12 the vehicle if the vehicle is roadworthy, or within ten
13 (10) days after the vehicle is made roadworthy if it was
14 not roadworthy at the time of acquisition, by submitting an
15 application to the department indicating:

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17 (i) The owner has resided in Wyoming for at
18 least one (1) year;

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20 (ii) The vehicle will be maintained for
21 occasional transportation, exhibitions, club activities,
22 parades, tours and related activities and will not be used
23 for general daily transportation;

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1 (iii) That the vehicle is titled in Wyoming.

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3 (d) Upon receipt of an approved application and
4 payment of the additional custom vehicle special license
5 fee the vehicle shall be registered and special license
6 plates issued therefor. The department shall issue a
7 special custom vehicle license plate of a size and design
8 as prescribed by the department to the county treasurer of
9 the county in which the approved applicant resides. The
10 county treasurer shall issue the plates to the applicant
11 upon payment of the regular registration fees. A request
12 for renewal of the registration for the custom vehicle
13 plate may be made to a county treasurer for issuance of a
14 renewal registration and validation sticker. The
15 department may promulgate rules and regulations as provided
16 by the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act to implement
17 the provisions of this section. Notwithstanding W.S.
18 31-2-205(a)(i)(A), a license plate shall only be required
19 to be displayed on the rear of those custom vehicles that
20 were originally manufactured to have one (1) license plate.

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22 (e) Unless the presence of the equipment was
23 specifically required by the laws of this state as a
24 condition of sale for the year listed as the year of

1 manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of
2 any specific equipment is not required for the operation of
3 a vehicle registered under this section.

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5 **Section 2.** W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xv) by creating new
6 subparagraphs (M) and (N), 31-3-102(a) by creating new
7 paragraphs (xx) and (xxi) and 31-5-913 by creating a new
8 subsection (c) are amended to read:

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10 **31-1-101. Definitions.**

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12 (a) Except as otherwise provided, as used in this
13 act:

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15 (xv) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which
16 is self-propelled except vehicles moved solely by human
17 power or motorized skateboards. The term includes the
18 following vehicles as hereafter defined:

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20 (M) "Street rod" means a motor vehicle
21 that:

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23 (I) Is a 1948 or older vehicle, or the
24 vehicle was manufactured after 1948 to resemble a vehicle

1 manufactured to resemble a vehicle manufactured before
2 1949; and

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4 (II) Has been altered from the
5 manufacturer's original design, or has a body constructed
6 from nonoriginal materials.

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8 (N) "Custom vehicle" means any motor vehicle
9 that:

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11 (I) Is at least twenty-five (25) years old
12 and of a model year after 1948, or was manufactured to
13 resemble a vehicle at least twenty-five (25) years old and
14 of a model year after 1948; and

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16 (II) Has been altered from the
17 manufacturer's original design, or has a body constructed
18 from nonoriginal materials.

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20 **31-3-102. Miscellaneous fees.**

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22 (a) The following fees shall be collected for the
23 instruments or privileges indicated:

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1	(xx) Street rod.....	\$10.00
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3 (xxi) Custom vehicle.....\$10.00

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5 **31-5-913. Tail lamps.**

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7 (c) A street rod as defined in W.S.

8 31-1-101(a) (xv) (M) or a custom vehicle as defined in W.S.

9 31-1-101(a)(xv)(N) may use blue dot tail lights for stop

10 lamps, rear turning indicator lamps, rear hazard lamps and

11 rear reflectors. For purposes of this subsection, "blue

12 dot tail light" means a red lamp installed in the rear of a

13 motor vehicle containing a blue or purple insert that is

14 not more than one (1) inch in diameter.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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18 (END)